GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
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TELEPHONE EXCHANGES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of telephone exchanges functioning in Gujarat particulary in Dahod at present, district-wise;

(b) the number of telephone exchanges set up during the last three years, district-wise;

(c) the expenditure incurred thereon;

(d) whether the Government propose to set up some more exchanges and modernise the existing telephone exchanges in the state during 2001-2002;

(e) if so, the location thereof, district-wise;

(f) the funds allocated for he purpose;
(g) whether the Government have received complaints regarding misbehaviors of officials, delay in work and corruption prevailing in telephone exchanges; and
(h) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) At present 2552 number of telephone exchanges are working in Gujarat. Out of this 38 number of telephone exchanges are working in Dahod District. The district-wise details are given in Annexure-I.

(b) The information is maintained Secondary Switching Area-wise. 250 number of telephone exchanges have been set up during the last 3 years. Details are given in Annexure II.

(c) The expenditure incurred for setting up telephone exchanges in Circle is as under:

Year	Expenditure incurred Rs. in Crores
1997-1998	517.41
1998-1999	512.31
1999-2000	704.23

(d) to (f): The plan for setting up more exchanges in the year 2001-2002 is under finalisation.

(g) No sir.

(h) Does not arise in view of (g) above.

Annexure-I

Sl. No.	Name of district	No. of exchanges
	Ahmedabad	56
	Gandhinagar	86
	Amreli	137
	Bharuch	103
	Narmada	16
	Bhavnagar	123
	Kutchchh	150

Panchmahal(Godhra)	83
Dahod	38
Sabarkantha	152
Jamnagar	142
Junagadh	176
Porbandar	36
Diu(UT)	3
Kheda(Nadiad)	116
Anand	85
Mehsana	188
Patan	84
Banaskantha	157
Rajkot	140
Surat	106
Surendranagar	123
Vadodara	130
Valsad	49
Navsari	58
Dang	5
D & N Haveli (UT)	8
Daman(UT)	2
Total	2552

Annexure-II

Name of SSAs	No. of exges. Set up		
	97-98	98-99	99-2000
AM	07	02	04
AMR	03	06	04
BCH	02	04	04
BV	05	01	02
BJ	04	04	08
GDR	02	03	05
HMR	01	03	07
JMN	00	00	02
JND	02	03	18
NAD	01	01	06
MEH	04	13	17
PNP	07	11	16
RJ	06	10	06
SR	02	00	01
SEN	04	06	10
VAD	06	04	06
VAL	01	01	05
TOTAL	57	72	121